

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Baird Creek
Preservation Foundation



ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

The Baird Creek Preservation Foundation (BCPF) wishes you a very joyful summer season filled with nature and sunshine!

Our annual report is very late this year but for numerous good reasons. With the unforeseen year that 2020 was, we spent last year getting what projects we could done, and then worked on prepping for 2021. So this year we have been very busy with some amazing projects, working on meeting some massive fundraising goals (for new projects such as the Living Prairie in honor of Paul Hartman and a Biking Skills Park), and working on running our normal projects and programs.

As always we can not thank our donors and volunteers enough for their time, helping hands, and financial support. In 2020, we finished clearing 15 acres of buckthorn on the backside of Triangle Hill, with major help from volunteers, who spent hours dragging it to areas the city could reach for removal. We burned 17 acres of prairie, planted 600+ trees, closed on the purchase of 27+ acres along Huron Rd, and more.

The 27+ acres purchased are both field and forest, and was a missing corridor connection for the Greenway on the south side of the railroad tracks. The foundation will be working on this area over the next few years to restore the south parcel to quality old-growth forest and the north section to native prairie. This will provide protection to Baird Creek itself, additional greenspace in the Greenway, and improved habitat for wildlife, pollinators, and the public for recreation.

We continue each year to do an exceptional job of meeting our mission with our programs and projects. View the next page for a list of 2020 projects and programs accomplishments, as well as, 2021's projects, goals, and dreams.

We hope you always remain a part of our Baird Creek Family as we strive to do our very best every day to care for this rich bio-diverse, environmental haven, in the heart of Green Bay.

~Holly Baseman, Executive Director



MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation is to facilitate the preservation and restoration of the Baird Creek Watershed and Greenway in order to enhance its value as an ecological, recreational, and educational resource for generations to come.



PROJECTS & PROGRAMS IN 2020

- Purchased 27+ acres along Huron Rd to do restoration work and add it to the Baird Creek Greenway
- Summer Camps - limited numbers
- Homeschool Classes and Scout groups
- Hired a contractor to remove and treat 15 acres of buckthorn on the backside of Triangle Hill and along the paved trail to the parking lot (then prepped it for removal)
- Burned a 17-acre prairie on the foundation's public land in Eaton Township
- Hired two summer interns for invasive removal
- Began installation of all new trail signage
- Planted 600+ trees
- Held a virtual 5K event
- Created an interactive online story about BCPF and map of the sensitive areas in the Greenway for the public...you can view it here <https://bairdcreek.org/history>

PROJECTS/GOALS/ DREAMS 2021

- Work on additional land purchases
- Restore a prairie area and install a gazebo and signage to create the "Paul Hartman Living Prairie" in honor of Paul Hartman
- Work on trail loop completion with a bridge
- New trail maps created and put on Greenway signage
- Raise funds for a Biking Skills Course
- Break ground on the Bike Skills Park
- Work on a gully issue by Christa McAuliffe Park
- Grow our educational outreach
- Continue invasive removal, hold regular volunteer events again
- Continue restoration projects in the Baird Creek Greenway and Watershed

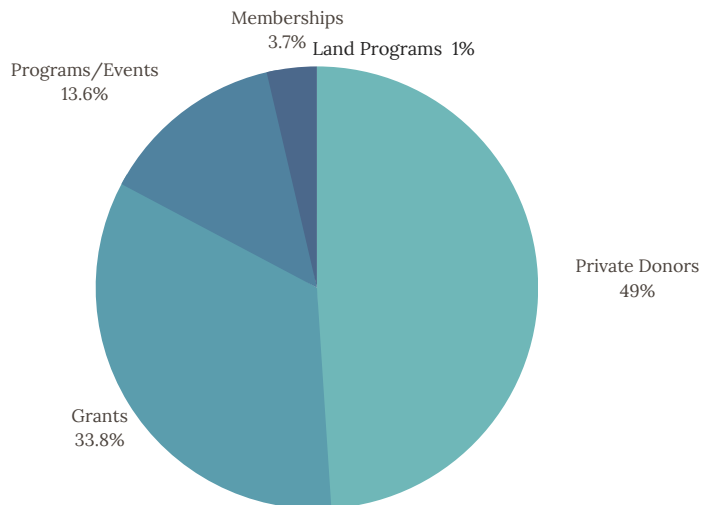


-Paul and Ann Hartman at prairie site

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

January 1 - December 31, 2020

REVENUE PERCENTAGE BY AREA OF SUPPORT



OTHER AREAS OF SUPPORT

Volunteer Efforts = over 50 helping hands in 2020 even in the midst of a pandemic. A very grateful thank you to all who helped haul buckthorn, tree planting, trail maintenance, and much more!

2020 Income = \$288,000

Projects, Programs, Operations Cost = \$200,000

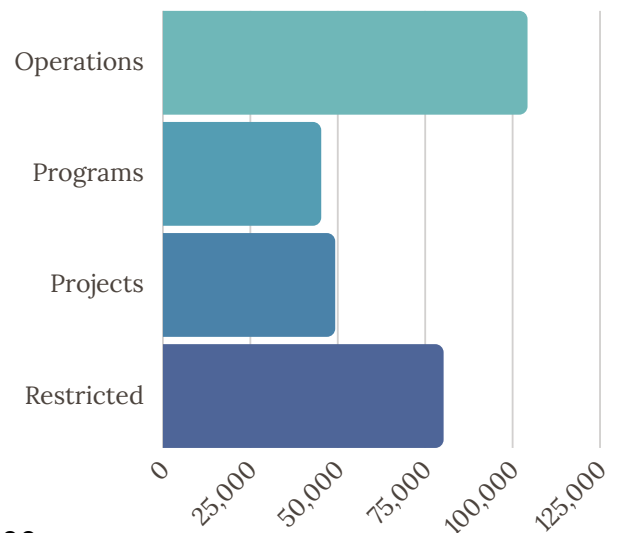
Carry Over/Restricted Funds are designated for programs or projects in 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN PRESERVING BAIRD CREEK!



EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

This includes all costs associated with operations, programs, and projects.



OUR PRIORITIES

MAINTAIN

RESTORE

PRESERVE

EDUCATE